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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
The graded lessons provide the best basis for teaching religious truths in language and form suited for the various ages and grades of the boys and girls.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
We would like all who worship with us, to say, "This is my church."

Here through helpful service I come close to God, and to my human comrades in worship.

Here in many ways, I learn the truths by which I may live a brave, happy, useful life.

Here I gain the strength by which I become that which I have learned I ought to be.

Here I find comfort in sorrow, courage in my struggle, joy in my victories.

Here I come into union with Jesus, My Master and Friend. Everybody welcome.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Other Services

Viewfield School: Public worship, 11 a.m.
Forks School: Public worship, 2:00 p.m.

These hours of worship will be conducted by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, will include story sermon for the children, and are for the benefit of all within reach of these two school houses.

Be Prepared

A student failed in an exam in all the five subjects which he took.

He telegraphed to a brother, "Failed in all five. Prepare Papa."

The brother telegraphed back, "Papa prepared. Prepare yourself."

Hay and Grazing Lease

I have the following lands available for lease for hay and grazing purposes:
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D. McEachern,
Empress, Alberta.

Tax Consolidation Act

Bill No. 96, introduced at the recent session of the legislature provides for the formation of a board to be known as the Tax Consolidation Board. It has for its purpose the compromise of outstanding Seed Grain and Relief Indebtedness and the consolidation of arrears of taxes.

The council of a municipal district, indebted to the Government for seed grain, may apply to the director of The Debt Adjustment Act for reduction of the debt. The recommendation is placed before the Board for confirmation. Similar compromises may be made with individuals in respect to seed grain indebtedness.

Also, any resident who may owe two years or more taxes previous to the operation of the Act, may apply prior to April 1, 1928, for consolidation of his taxes, and payment by instalments, and the local authority concerned, with the approval of the director, may grant this consolidation.

Life

Life is not living
Just for today;
Life is not dreaming
All the short way.
To live is to do
What must be done;
To work and be true
For work is our doom.

The living for others
To lighten their load;
To help your brothers
And trusting in God.

Death

Death is not ceasing
Ever to be;
Death is not sleeping
Eternally;
To die is beginning
Really to be;
Freed from all sinning
Immortally.
Tis passing from darkness
Into the light;
Just putting off weakness
Putting on might.
J. H. Hoadley.

Two-fifths of the \$500,000 women wage workers in the United States are under 25 years of age.

Acadia Valley

Acadia Valley has recently organized an athletic club, and at the present time has about forty members. M. McEhee, president; Wynana Shannon, 1st vice-president; V. Niwa, 2nd vice-president; U. Waller, secretary. Boxing is one of the weekly sports. Membership fee is 50c. Two dances have been put on for the benefit of the Club since its organization.

Jack Mahura made a trip by car to Oyen, Thursday, April 6. Farmers north of Empress do not expect to be able to commence seeding before May 1st.

W. F. Peers, of Acadia Valley, has had a well drilled on the townsite.

Elevator Lease Ratified

The leasing of the Dominion government's No. 2 elevator at Vancouver was finally ratified at a meeting of the directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool on Tuesday. The pool will take over the terminal on August 1. The lease is for one year, with the option of continuing it for another five years.

The pool is paying a rental of \$100,000 for the first year, with various adjustments if the pool continues the lease for the optional period.

NOTICE

We would appreciate the favor of receiving news and advertising copy not later than Tuesday noon, next week, as we wish to publish this paper by Wednesday evening, next week.

Easter Services Well Attended

Easter church services by the local ministers were well attended. Rev. L. J. Tatham, reports a very good attendance at the Anglican church service Easter Sunday, at Estuary.

Sunday evening service at the United Church was enhanced by the flowers which decorated the church building and the musical part of the service. The anthem by the choir, "Hosannah to the Son of David," and solos by Mrs. L. Shannon, and Mrs. T. Howles, and duet by Mrs. J. McNeill and Mrs. E. McCune, were pleasingly rendered. The subject of Rev. N. W. Whitmore's address, was the resurrection and the continuity of "life" after "death."

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)

DENTIST

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Prelate — Monday and Friday.
Empress—Thursday.

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Changeable Weather

The first of this week we had a variety of weather. On Sunday, we had heavy thunder showers, accompanied by lightning and hail. On Monday morning we awoke to find everything covered with a mantle of snow; with more falling accompanied by strong winds. The weather remained blizzard-like throughout the morning and stormy throughout the day. On Tuesday, weather conditions were very similar, wintry weather prevailing.

Two Stories

The rear wheels got in a deep rut and the wagon stopped. The horses had balked at the added pull. The driver urged them but they wouldn't start. Finally, he stood up and laid his whip on first one side and then on the other. As each horse felt the sting of the lash he jumped forward, but there was no concerted action. As each blow fell the driver became more excited and the horses more obstreperous.

Another driver pulled up beside the stranded team. "Hold on," he said, as he jumped from his seat.

He walked to the front of the horses, patted first one and then the other. He talked to both gently and in a minute had them quieted down. Then he said to the irascible driver, "Put up your whip and sit down and hold your horses steady."

Then he took a bit in each hand and pulled the two horses toward him, talking to them as he slowly moved backward.

The horses dug eight hoofs into the dirt, their withers stiffened, and gradually the wheels began to move and the load was out of trouble.

"Get up," said the first driver, and his wagon moved along. The second driver mounted to his seat and whistled as he proceeded.

Acquires Lease of Two Townships of Horse Reserve

C. Jarboe is reported to have secured a lease of two townships of the "horse reserve" between Bindloss and Cavendish, and intends fencing the same and using it for sheep.

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Hospital Notes

Miss Anna Pogodra, Leader, underwent tonsil and adenoid operation this morning.

Mrs. Alice Curran, of Estuary, is an inmate of the hospital.

Fred. Peers, of Acadia Valley, returned home yesterday convalescent from an appendix operation of twelve days ago.

Dr. Good, of Abbey, Sask., is now an inmate of the hospital, receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Staddon, returned home on Wednesday, after a long illness, feeling much improved in health.

Mr. Christie, of Bindloss, who was operated on ten days ago for appendicitis, returned home this morning.

Mrs. R. D. Currie, returned home to Leader last Monday, convalescent.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron, April 16, a son; both mother and child doing well.

Anglican Church

May 1st (2nd Sunday after Easter, Feast of St. Philip and St. James).

St. Mary's Church:
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
12.15 p.m. Sunday School.
Ainslie School, 3 p.m.
Estuary School, 7 p.m.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge

R. R. Surveyors at Rosedale

The surveyors now have a camp at Rosedale and are busy running a line for the new Rosedale - Rosemary branch through the Hull Point district, north of Rosedale. Another party of surveyors is working from the Rosemary end of the line and it is expected the contracts for the work will be announced soon.—Mail, Drumheller.

Spring Song

The sun shines with a warmer gleam,
The lark's call plays clear,
The girls are wearing fairs;
The birds are left in hidden den,
Some strut but have come to town—
We know the birds are back again,
When the price of eggs comes down.
Each flapper with her trusted pard
Is out in latest rigging,
And in their back yards working hard
The gardeners are digging;
Ladies dress up now, so do men,
Some suits match each new gown—
We know the birds are back again,
When the price of eggs comes down.
—Sudbury Star.



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The Minister of Railways is this Session asking Parliament, on behalf of the Canadian National Railway, to take steps to construct six-kilometre-long bridges to connect the villages of new towns in the province of Alberta. The first of these lies in a cut-off between Brooks and Hinton, Alberta, and is 11.5 km long. This cut-off, eleven miles in length, will make possible shorter and faster travel between the towns of Brooks, Hinton, and Camrose and points beyond. At present trains between Edmonton and Hinton must travel a long route through the City of Edmonton, dropping down into the Valley of the Bow River, and then climbing

Proposed New Lines.....

Existing Lines C.N.R.

Provincial Boundaries - - -

the river on the low-level highway bridge to climb again on a very steep gradient out of the valley to the top of the hill. The highway bridge crosses into the South Chinese mountains.

Passenger trains now take 10 min to get to modern Edmonton and 15 min to modern Lethbridge station. Freight trains are limited by very tight loads, partly on account of the heavy gradient. The power is limited by the capacity of the low-level bridge. The route via the new proposed cut-off will save 10 min to get to Edmonton and 15 min to get to Lethbridge, and over an hour in running time for passenger trains. Large economies in operating expenses can be made. The proposed cut-off is now being proposed to build in Alberta as in the northern part of the Province and for new rehabilitation and development but

to the settlers and the creation of development work in the areas served.

The second account of the rehabilitation and development line proposed is from Ashcroft to Stony Hill, a distance of thirty-eight miles. Along this line, at Stony Hill, there is a small town, the most highly developed, but for the most part only partially developed. Beyond Stony Hill, east and north there are a few small towns, but there are areas settled and partly developed. Lack of railway communication is, however, hampering the development of the country on the long road haul on farm products. The whole district, north and east of the proposed branch, is undeveloped, with the exception of a relatively small percentage of family country. The great possibilities for new grain growth and other types of farm and stock raising are obvious.

Very Small Number Are Operated by Individual Owners

Only 250 of Denmark's 100,000 head of cattle are owned by individual owners. All the rest belong to co-operative dairies, according to the statistics of the Danish Ministry of Agriculture. The co-operative dairies produce butter for export, and more than one-third of the butter produced in Denmark is by co-operative butter export associations established in various parts of the country.

There is no doubt, however, that co-operations have been very successful in Denmark, for the purpose of exporting Danish agricultural products.

The Hog Breeding Industry

The field work which the Dominion Live Stock Branch is doing in this country is being carried out in connection with considerable success. The demand for hog grading demonstrations has been so great that the branch has means of convincing many farmers of the suitability of the bacon hog for the Dominion market. The fact that the best and prize-winning hogs have also proven to be valuable educational features.

The branch has this work being in the Province of Quebec that a number of representative commission agents

Twins born of English parentage in India 26 years ago, are stated to be exactly alike in every detail, even to blood pressure and finger prints. Both are now students of law in England.

Mrs. Blake—"Why are you taking the battery out of the radio?"

W. N. U. 1674

Private Godley told the Prince of Wales the other day that he was the first V.C. of the Great War, and since he won the great distinction more Victoria Crosses have been awarded them than in all the 18 years before.

From February, 1856, when Queen Victoria instituted the world's most honored decoration, until July, 1914, 522 crosses were granted, while during the war there were 579 V.C. awards, making a total of 1,101.

The intrinsic value of the cross itself, cast from cannon taken at Sebastopol in the Crimean War, has not altered; the cost of production is less than 1s. The incomparable moral value of it also remains unaltered; but whereas originally it carried with it a special pension of no more than £10 a year, this may now in exceptional cases be increased to £75.

No one but the ruling sovereign has power to take a V.C. away from a recipient. The sovereign may exercise this power if a V.C. man be convicted of treason, cowardice, felony, "or of any infamous crime, or if he be accused of any such offence and doth not after a reasonable time surrender himself to be tried for the same."

The soldier alone also has the power to restore both a forfeited Victoria Cross and the pension that goes along with it.

Not every V.C. has been won in the face of the enemy. Private I. O'Hara, of the Rifle Brigade, earned his cross in Canada in 1866, although there was then no fighting on. O'Hara noted that a large van, full of explosives, had become ignited on the railway at Banville. He promptly opened the door found the source of mischief, extinguished the flames, and thus

The late Lord Roberts, and his son, Lieut. Roberts, K.R.R.C. (who won his cross at Colenso), earned two crosses for the one family. But the famous Gough family can boast three—earned by General Sir C. J. S. Gough, his brother General Sir H. H. Gough, and the latter's son, Colonel I. E. Gough.

Could Go the Limit

It was a Pike county woman who wrote a note to the teacher concerning the punishment of her boy. The note read like this: "Dear Miss, — You write me bout whippin Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time he needs it. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound molerance into him. I want him to git it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says, I'll handle HIM."

Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food) — "Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat."
Mary — "Putting it in ice, teacher."
Teacher — "What do we call that?"
Bright Girl of Class — "Isolation, teacher."

Lope de Vega, known as the Incredible Spaniard, wrote 1800 worldly and 400 religious plays.

Remarkable Show

This stunt was put on at the Banff Winter Carnival there and excited much interest. It was a success inasmuch as whether the spectators enjoyed the spectacle or not, but certainly the former has been proved. The Banff Carnival is now a fixture for good. With the inauguration of a winter season, there can be no doubt but that western amusement resorts in the near future will be able to compete with the

A Smart Blouse and Separate Skirt
Exceedingly chic is the all-purpose blouse of unusual design shown here. The round neck comes to a V in front and opens over a vestee, and there are long straight sleeves and notepockets. View A illustrates the effective use of broad trimming, and View B depends on buttons for its adornment. No. 1541 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (56 bust) requires 1½ yards 39-inch material, or 1½ yards 54-inch. Price 29 cents the pair. Transfer Design No. 1142 is used to trim View A. Price 25 cents.

The skirt illustrated has two box plaits in front with a slightly gathered back and is joined to a dart-botte canisole top. No. 1341 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 1½ yards 36 or 39-inch material, and 1 yard 36-inch lining for bodice top. Price 29 cents the pair.

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comfortably in one day. The routes lead through virgin wilderness, but the forest camps, automobile camping grounds, bungalow camps, and service stations are located along the way in such numbers as to guarantee accommodation for those who wish to make a more leisurely survey of the road.

Taxation is putting the low horse back into style in London, displacing the automobile. One firm now has sixty more horses than before the war, and is still displacing mechanical vehicles.

Skating Feat

"If you look at the map you will see how exceedingly small the British Isles are yet an influence has been exercised by them in the world's history quite out of proportion to the size of the country, and an empire has been built up of an extent and character which is unprecedented and unparalleled," said Viscount Grey in a recent public address.

"It is due, I think to three things—to the island, to the climate, and to the race. The fact that we are an island has enabled the race to develop its own character and qualities. In a way it could not have done had it been part of the Continent.

“It has meant that the door to go out into the world has been specially easy to open, but there has been no entrance for other people from outside to interfere. The climate is such that it is never so cold or inhospitable as to make labor impossible or unremunerative.”

Then the race came from a very stout stock. Danes, Saxons and Normans were in their time pioneers in Europe. They were the adventurous spirits, the most energetic, the most enterprising, and the most courageous. They collected here because it was the adventure of the time to go westward, and belong here they found themselves where they could develop undisturbed.

It is natural that those who are planners should have a real passion for individual liberty, and that stands out in our history as one of the great characteristics of the race. That by the 19th century never have enabled the English race to be so free as the world would have resulted in chaos. But there was something in the race which corrected what would otherwise have been the great defect of that quality.

"They became penetrated with a sense of the fact that the world was not the streets of Winnipeg. It is estimated that there are more than 700 daily delivery and 500 dry horse-drawn wagons carrying 'their cats' in the Manitoba capital."

It is not that they do not require a sense of antithesis before they can be left to the exposure of the elements in winter, nor expose to be towed out of mud lanes in the spring, they still retain a large measure of popularity among concerns whose businesses demand deliveries into the suburbs and the city.

"We are selling more horses now than we ever did before," declared one manager of a large delivery firm. Good horses were in good demand, farmers did not appear to realize that there was a good market for the light type of horses. They were not breeding light draught type which found a ready sale in the cities.

Savoy Hotel in London Averages Six Calls Daily to New York

Now power is distributed throughout every class in the country, what is the future going to be? Hillebrand says any one class has abused power in the past, but that the new classes below it will power to protect itself. I trust now that power is distributed, that if any one class, even if it be the most numerous class, attempts to use that power solely for its own interests at the expense of the others, it will find there is a counterweight in the form of the other classes that will find the means to overthrow it. Conversely, telephone dis-

The sense of order has made the English race equally conscious that it will not tolerate arbitrary authority if it must at least have impartial authority to produce order. The stronger the sense of individual liberty the more essential it is that there should be penetrated with a sense of order.

Among many African and Asiatic peoples girls were betrothed in infancy and kept hidden until ready for marriage. They were tabu to the

"We have also been essentially a practical people, and one essential feature of a practical people is that warriors, an elderly woman being referred to see that they were not approached by any man. When the girls reached a certain age they were permitted to "come out" into the sun and be married. Survivals of this custom are seen in our chaperon, the coming-of-age party and "coming out" into society.

Could Not Be Done

An old countryman, who had been to London for the first time on business, returned in a bad temper.

"At that hotel," he complained, "they kept the light in my bedroom burning all night. I couldn't get

"When once the British race is confronted with an issue it understands to be an issue between what is right and what is wrong," said the old man.

and what is wrong, there is an uplifting of conscience which is a remarkable and satisfactory thing. That core of moral and religious sense and conscience is a very real thing, but I do not like to dwell upon it because I couldn't. It was in a bottle."

"I have also a very sentimental side,"
"I have been taking these points of
passion for liberty and love of order
rather than any great ideal, because
looking through our history you real-
ize we have had to deal with practical
problems and these conditions have

"No."
"Is Italy there?"
"No. Say, this is a drug store, not
a bathhouse."

Babylo'ian merchants sold goods on
credit, 4,000 years ago

